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An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Bob Marley on May 9th, 2005.

The application has been amended as follows:

§ Claim 17, line 10, after "outputting substantially simultaneously", the term, "multiple versions of said encoded bit stream" was replaced by — said multiple re-encoded versions of said bit stream —

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Sunray Chang whose telephone number is (571) 272-3682. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 7:00-4:30. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Anthony Knight can be reached on (571) 272-3687. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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5/13/05 Interview Summary Attached.

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
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	Examiner	Art Unit
	Sunray Chang	2121

All Participants:

Status of Application: _____

(1) Sunray Chang.

(3) _____.

(2) Bob Marley.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 9 May 2005

Time: 15:00

Type of Interview:

Telephonic
 Video Conference
 Personal (Copy given to: Applicant Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: Yes No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

In claim 17, last line, "encoded" should be –re-encoded– to provide proper antecedent basis.

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5/13/05
 Prior art documents discussed: N/A

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

Part III.

It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
 It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)